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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this letter to correct an error on the PTO/SB/08 A & B submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed along with the above-identified application on January 17, 2006. Applicant listed Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-285335 in the body of the Information Disclosure Statement, however, inadvertently omitted the reference from the PTO/SB/08 A & B. This reference was cited in the International Search Report of the counterpart PCT Application. For the Examiner's convenience, courtesy copies of the International Search Report and Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 2002-285335 are being submitted herewith. Attached is a corrected PTO/SB/08 A & B which accurately lists all of the references submitted on January 17, 2006. The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial this form and return to the applicants for their files.

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